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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Theodore A. Johnson, Chief Hydrogeologist
Water Replenishment District of Southern California
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA / LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - ALAMITOS BARRIER PROJECT, 6801 2ND STREET, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005, CI-9018)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0108, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Potable Water Supply Wells to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as a NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0108 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9018. The discharge limitations in Part E.1 of Order No. R4-2003-0108 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project drains to San Gabriel River via Los Alamitos Channel - between Firestone Blvd. and San Gabriel River Estuary (downstream from Willow Street); therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.8.f of Order No. R4-2003-0108 are not applicable to your discharge. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit.

When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-9018 and NPDES No. CAG994005", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not

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combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document. In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2003-0108 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order previously sent to you. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it, or it can be obtained at our web site address: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/permits/general_permits.html.

If you have any questions, please contact Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

Order No. R4-2003-0108
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9018
Fact Sheet

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Michael Levy, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
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